

1 **DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

2 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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4 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

5 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first
6 and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent
7 is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ACOUSTICAL
8 GUITAR SOUNDS USING AN ELECTRIC GUITAR the specification of which:

9 (check one) xx is attached hereto. _____ was filed on _____ as
10 Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

11 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification,
12 including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

13 I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this
14 application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

15 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119; 365 of any foreign
16 application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign
17 application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the
18 priority is claimed:

19 **Prior Foreign Application(s)**

			Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
20	<u>N/A</u>			
21	(Number)	(Country) Day/month/year filed		
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2 listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior
3 United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112,
4 I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations
5 §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international
6 filing of this application:

6 N/A
7 (Application Serial No) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

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11 made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the
12 knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
13 under § 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the
14 application or any patent issued thereon.

15 And I hereby appoint:

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22 my attorney and with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all
23 business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

24 Wherefor I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discover described and
25 claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification
26 and claims, declaration, power of attorney, this petition.
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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 **Applicant :** H. M. STEIGER)
3 **Serial No. :**)
4 **Filed :** Concurrently herewith)
5 **For :** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
6 PRODUCING ACOUSTICAL GUITAR)
7 SOUNDS USING AN ELECTRIC GUITAR)

8 **DECLARATION VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
9 **UNDER 27 C.F.R. 19(f) AND 1.27(b)**

10 **Asst. Commissioner of Patents**
11 **Washington, D.C. 20231**

12 **Dear Sir:**

13 **As a named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37**
14 **C.F.R. 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the**
15 **Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-identified patent.**

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17 **or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights the invention to any person who could not be classified as**
18 **an independent inventor under 27 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which**
19 **would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R.**
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